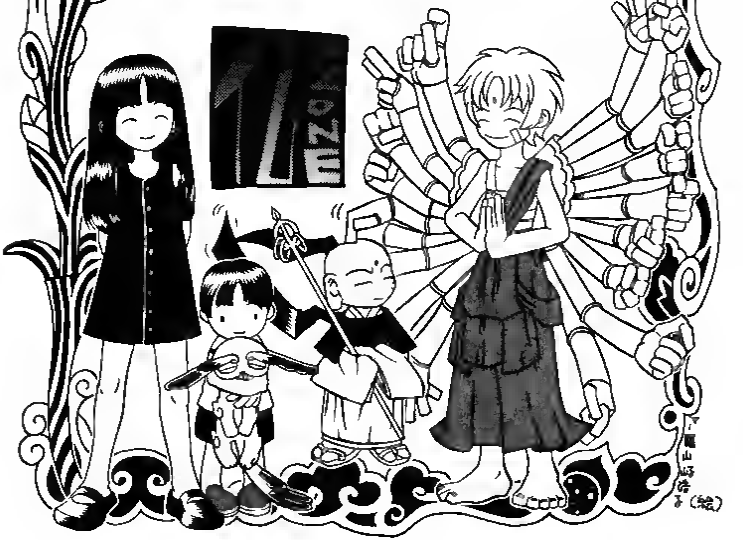
BEFORE YOU READ !

BUTSU ZERO

"HELLO, I AM SENJU THE MESSANGER FOR THE BODHISATTVA KANNON! KANNON WILL SAVE ALL HUMANS!"

THIS IS THE ORGINAL MANGA OF "BUTSU ZONE." THIS COMPLETE STORY WAS PUBLISHED BEFORE THE START OF THE SERIES. IN THIS CHAPTER YOU LEARN A BIT MORE ABOUT THE BACKGROUND OF THE KOMA-INU. THOUGH THE CHARACTERS ARE THE SAME, THIS STORY IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE MAIN SERIES.



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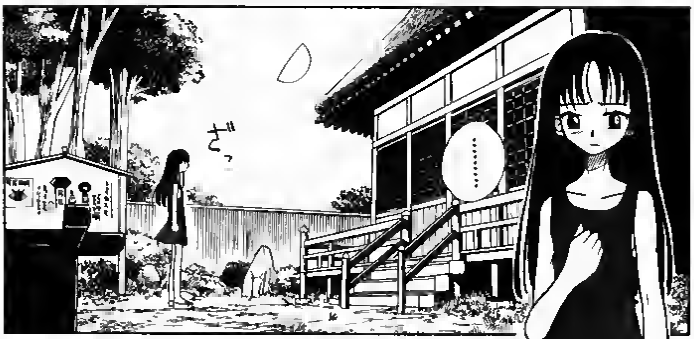

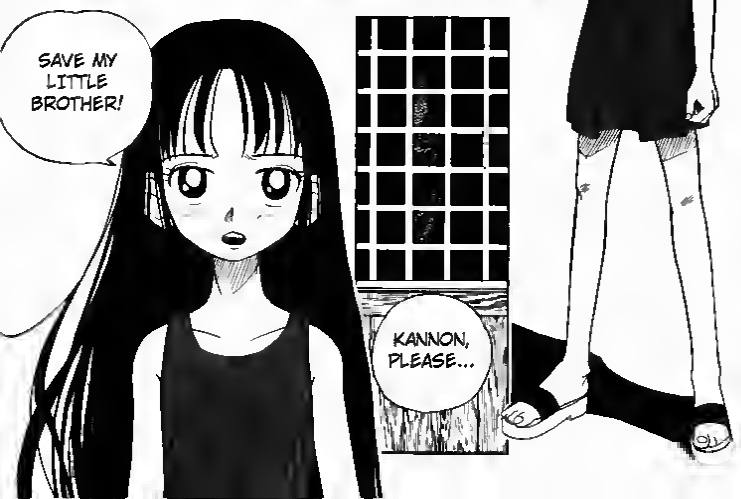

HE SUFFERS OF AN INCURABLE DISEASE THE DOCTORS TOLD US THAT HE HAD ONLY SIX MONTHS TO LIVE
PLEASE DO SOMETHING
.....
WAIT!
I SHOULD HAVE NEVER HAVE COME HERE... PRAYING ISN'T GOING TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM
I AM SENJU. SENT BY THE BODHISATTVA KANNON.
HM.
I AM GOING TO SAVE YOUR BROTHER.

WHAT?
HE ASKED ME TO COME TO SAVE YOUR BROTHER.
I COME FROM THE BUTSU ZONE.

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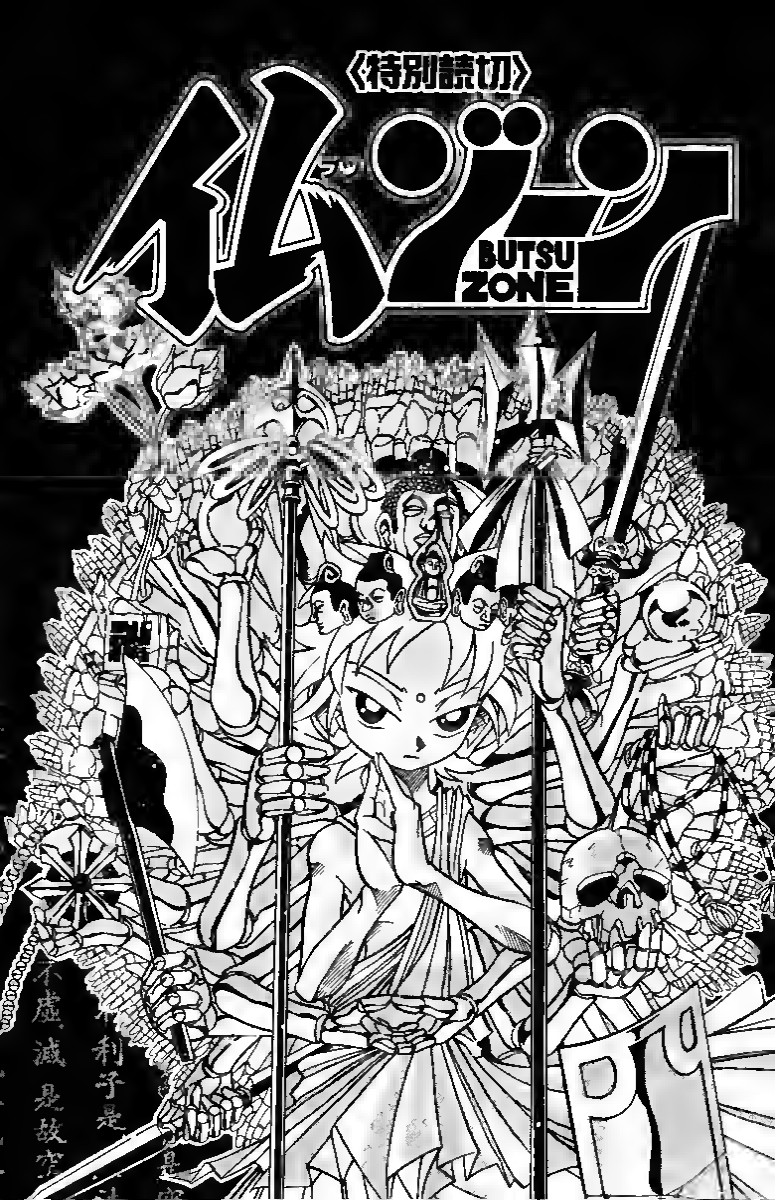
BUTSU ZONE



YOU REALLY SCARED ME...
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE ANYBODY THERE...
ALSO YOU WERE PRETTY BADLY WOUNDED IT'S A GOOD THING THAT I ALWAYS HAVE MY EMERGENCY KIT WITH ME!
SPEAKING OF WHICH WHERE IS THE STATUE THAT WAS IN THE ALTAR?
HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING?
BUT...
I AM THAT STATUE.

I ALREADY TOLD YOU, I AM THE MESSENGER OF KANNON!
I USED THE POWER OF THE BUTSU ZONE TO FUSE ME INTO THIS STATUE!
TELL ME...
?
AREN'T YOU MAKING FUN OF ME, BY CHANCE?!
HUH?
WHY!?
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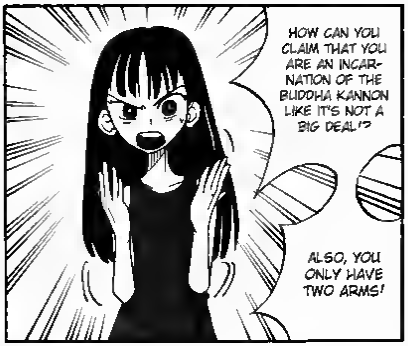
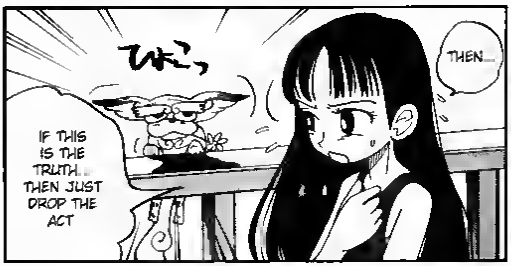

HOW CAN YOU CLAIM THAT YOU ARE AN INCARNATION OF THE BUDDHA KANNON LIKE IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL!?
ALSO, YOU ONLY HAVE TWO ARMS!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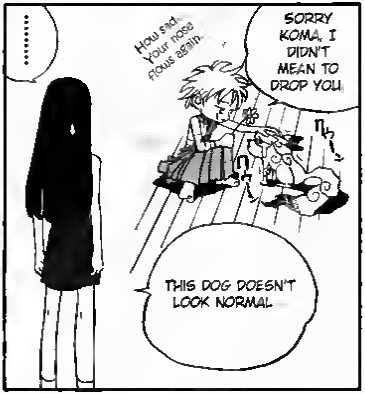
IF THIS IS THE TRUTH... THEN JUST DROP THE ACT
THEN...

OH YEAH...

YOU MEAN AS...
MY DOG'S NAME IS KOMA, A KOMA-INU. I GAVE HIM SOME SHELTER.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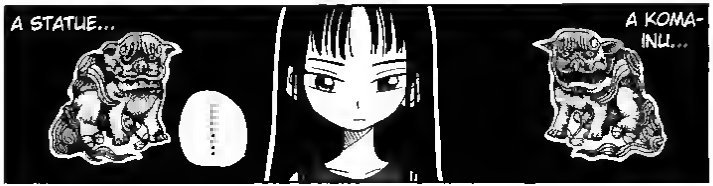
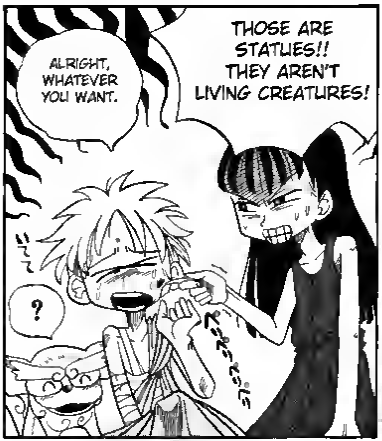
HOW sad... your nose flows again.
SORRY KOMA, I DIDN'T MEAN TO DROP YOU.
THIS DOG DOESN'T LOOK NORMAL...


A STATUE...
A KOMA-INU...


THOSE ARE STATUES!! THEY AREN'T LIVING CREATURES!
ALRIGHT, WHATEVER YOU WANT.
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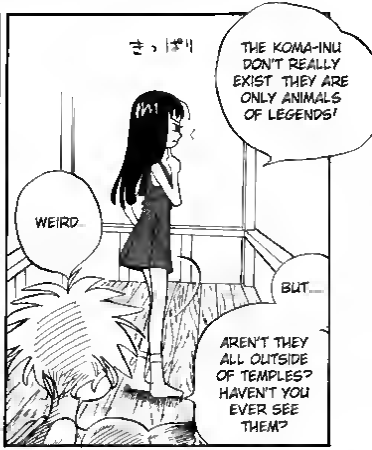
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THE KOMA-INU DON'T REALLY EXIST THEY ARE ONLY ANIMALS OF LEGENDS!
WEIRD
BUT...
AREN'T THEY ALL OUTSIDE OF TEMPLES? HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN THEM?

ビクッ!
AH!

YOU HAVEN'T MADE ANY SENCE SINCE YOU'VE BEEN HERE!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT!
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ピクッ!!

AGAIN!! WHAT IS IT NOW!?
!
AS IN A JIZO STATUE?
AH!!
JI... JIZO!!

GOOD JOB ON YOUR ENTRANCE. AS SOON AS YOU APPEAR PEOPLE GO AWAY.
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?!
地蔵菩薩
I AM JIZO, MESSANGER OF KSITIGARBHA BODHISATTVA...
I AM HERE TO BRING YOU BACK.
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I AM HERE?
BUTSU ZONE...?
BACK TO THE BUTSU ZONE!

THE RULES, THE FORBIDDEN, THE AUTHORIZATIONS! IS THAT ALL YOU EVER TALK ABOUT!
I DON'T EVEN THINK YOU KNOW OR UNDERSTAND ANY OF THE RULES!
STONE HEAD!
THIS IS A VIOLATION OF THE ELEMENTARY RULES!
STONE HEAD!
YOU CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.
YOU MUST KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS
YEAH.
YOU'RE THE ONE TAKING IT THE WRONG WAY!
HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT TO MY FACE!
YOU ARE REALLY A STONE HEAD!
IF I BOTHER YOU TWO, JUST SAY IT!

I HAD ENOUGH! TELL ME WHO YOU REALLY ARE!!
ENOUGH!! I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ABOUT THIS BUTSU ZONE YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT!!
WHERE IS THIS PLACE!?
BODHISATTVAS.
THE BUTSU ZONE,
IS A WORLD RUN BY BUDDHAS AND LIVE, WATCHING OVER THE HUMAN WORLD. THIS IS RIDICULOUS...
AND YOU CAN BORROW THE BODY OF A STATUE TO COME ON EARTH?
BUTSU ZONE
(MT. EVERST) 8000KM ABOVE THE PEAK

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THAT'S CLEAR
JIZO, YOUR HEAD IS MAKING THINGS DIFFICULT!
SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE US..
THEY SAY THAT THEY WERE EMBODIED IN STATUES OF BODHISATTVAS .. IS IT POSSIBLE?
I DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE, OR WHERE THEY ARE FROM
IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT MY HEAD!! YOU KNOW IT TO BE TRUE!!
THEY ARE ARGUING AGAIN

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BUTSU ZONE
〈MT. EVERST〉
8000KM ABOVE
THE PEAK
THIS IS ILLEGAL!! THEY NEVER WE'RE GRANTED PERMISSION TO GO TO EARTH YOU SHALL GO TO RETREIVE THEM...
AIZEN!
SIR.

SIR.
GO TO THE HUMAN WORLD, AND BRING BACK THESE BODHISATTVAS
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NO ONE CAN BREAK THE WHEEL OF DAINICHI NYORAI
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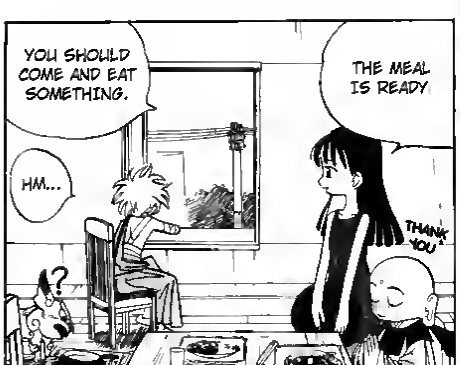
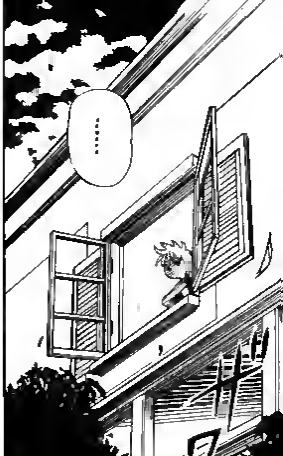
AIZEN IS ACTUALLY AIZEN MYO-O
I WILL COMPLETE MY DUTY.





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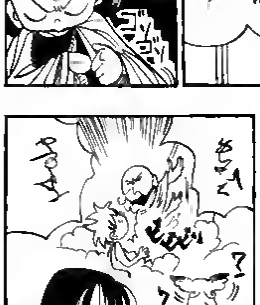

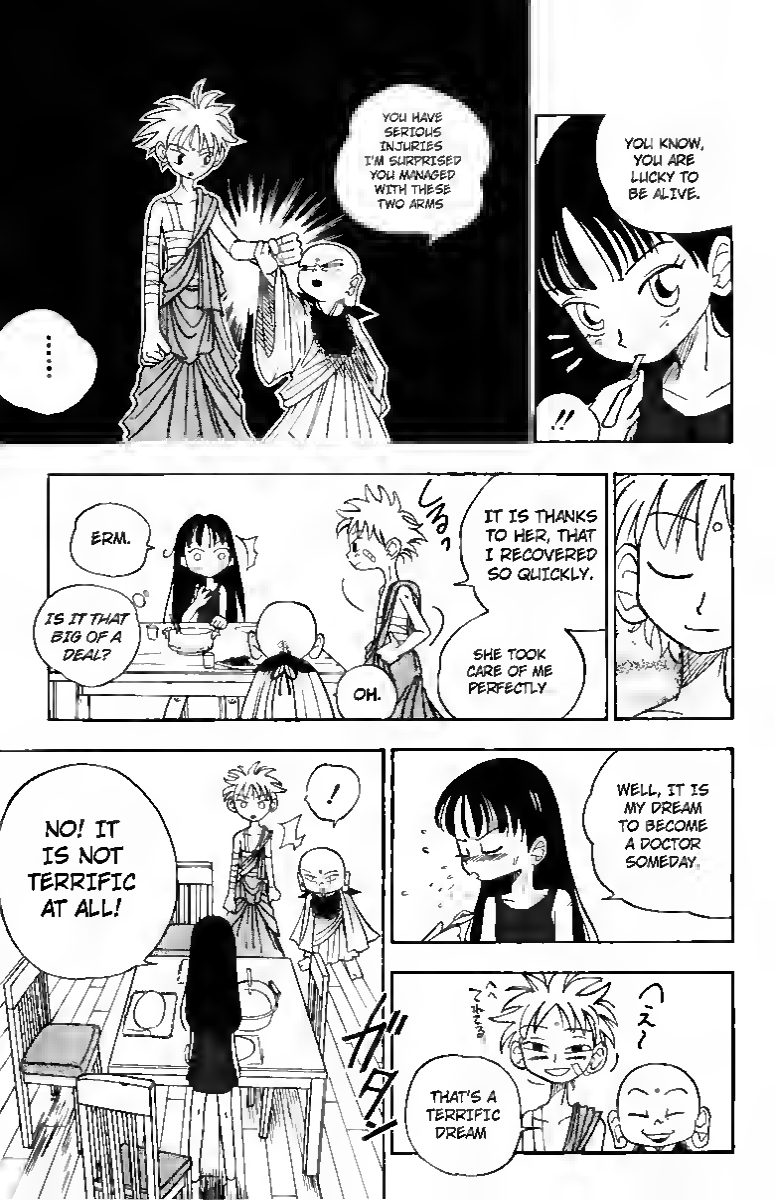
YOU HAVE SERIOUS INJURIES I'M SURPRISED YOU MANAGED WITH THESE TWO ARMS
.....
YOU KNOW, YOU ARE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE.
!!
ERM.
IS IT THAT BIG OF A DEAL?
OH.
IT IS THANKS TO HER, THAT I RECOVERED SO QUICKLY.
SHE TOOK CARE OF ME PERFECTLY
WELL, IT IS MY DREAM TO BECOME A DOCTOR SOMEDAY.
NO! IT IS NOT TERRIFIC AT ALL!
!
THAT'S A TERRIFIC DREAM

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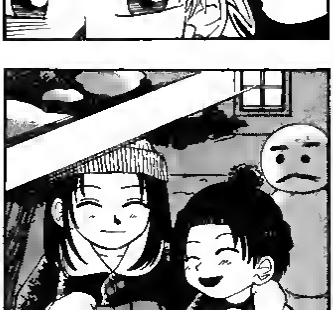

IT'S BECAUSE MY LITTLE BROTHER
HAS AN INCURABLE ILLNESS

ARE YOU STILL THINKING ABOUT HER LITTLE BROTHER?
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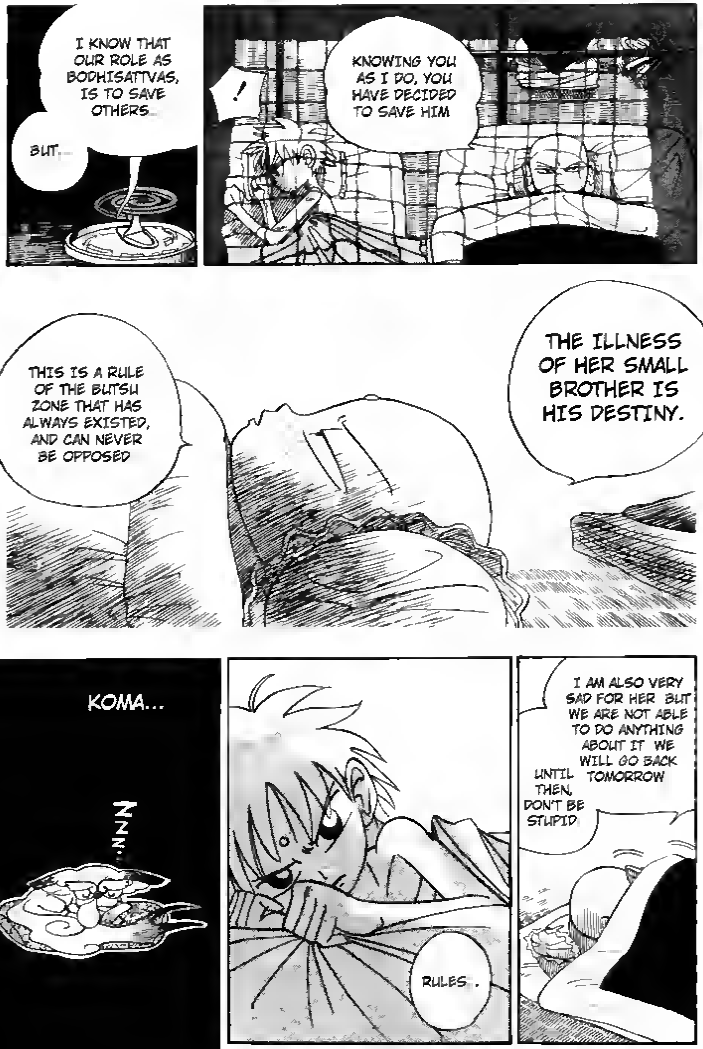
I KNOW THAT OUR ROLE AS BODHISATTVAS, IS TO SAVE OTHERS...
BUT...
!
KNOWING YOU AS I DO, YOU HAVE DECIDED TO SAVE HIM
THIS IS A RULE OF THE BUTSU ZONE THAT HAS ALWAYS EXISTED, AND CAN NEVER BE OPPOSED
THE ILLNESS OF HER SMALL BROTHER IS HIS DESTINY.
KOMA...
ZZZ...
RULES .
I AM ALSO VERY SAD FOR HER BUT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT WE WILL GO BACK TOMORROW
UNTIL THEN, DON'T BE STUPID

BUTSU ZONE
(MT EVEREST) 8000KM ABOVE THE PEAK
PFF.
I AM TIRED
SCHOOL SHOULD
WALK TO ME
SCHOOL HAT ↓
LOOK
OVER
THERE!
HEY.
STOP BEING
SO SPOILED
QUICK, WE
HAVE TO
HELP HIM!
IDIOT!
IT'S A
DYING
KOMA-INU!
HOW
HORRIBLE!
IT IS RATHER
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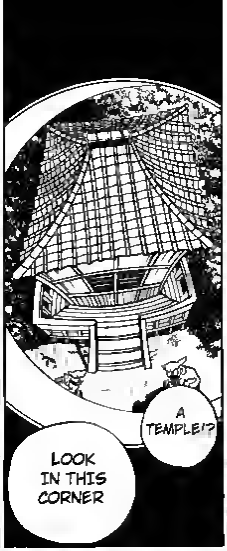
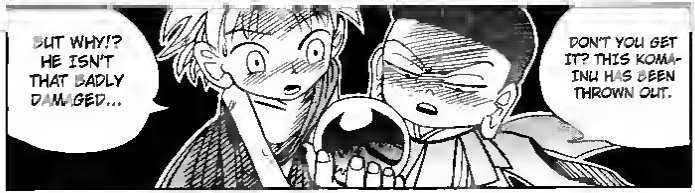
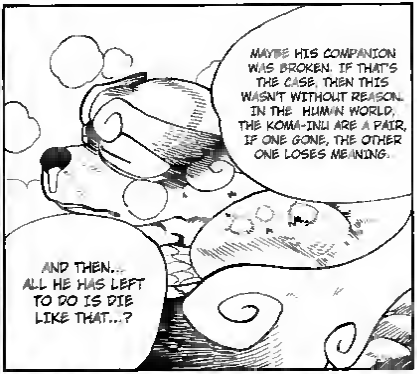
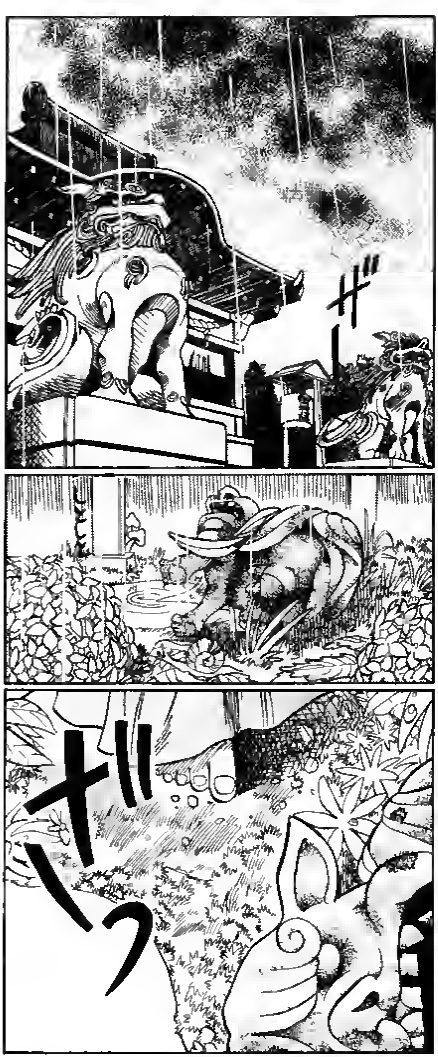


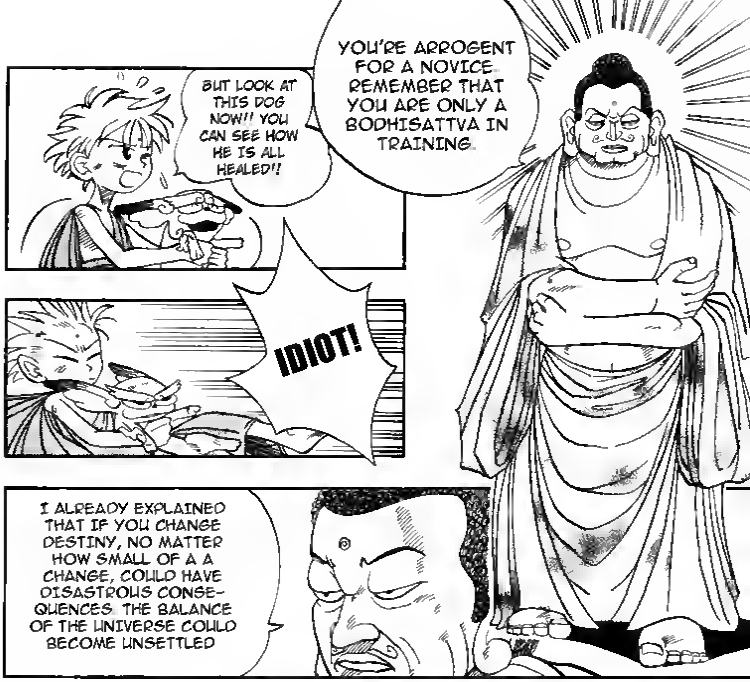


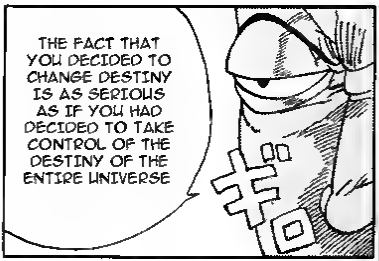

MAYBE HIS COMPANION WAS BROKEN. IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN THIS WASN'T WITHOUT REASON. IN THE HUMAN WORLD, THE KOMA-INU ARE A PAIR. IF ONE GONE, THE OTHER ONE LOSES MEANING.
AND THEN... ALL HE HAS LEFT TO DO IS DIE LIKE THAT...?

※KOMA-INU ARE ALWAYS IN A PAIR: ONE MALE, ONE FEMALE


THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW WE NEED TO HURRY! WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL...
SO,
BUT..
THIS KOMA-INU LOOKS LIKE HE DOESN'T WANT TO DIE AT ALL...

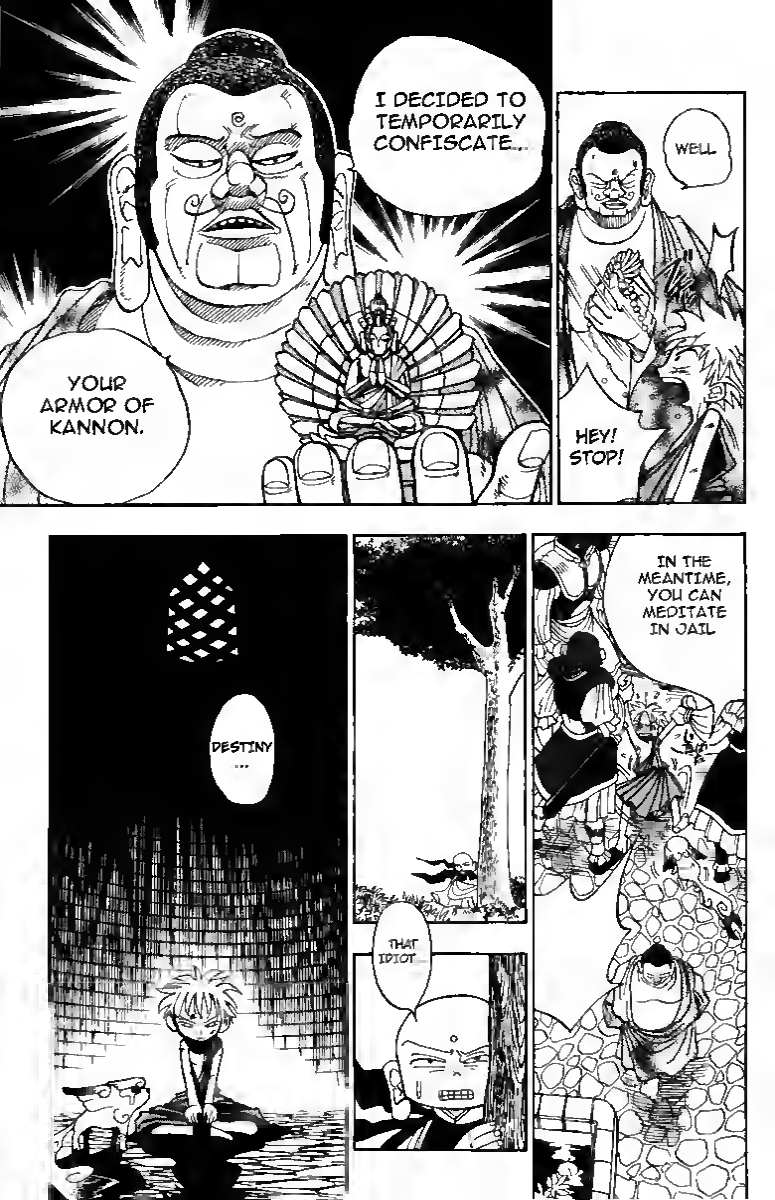
IF YOU STAY HERE, INSIDE MY HOUSE, NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEAR ANY-THING ANY-MORE.
YOU CAN'T CHANGE DESTINY WITH YOUR ACTIONS.
IDIOT, YOU'RE CRAZY!!
UGGG...

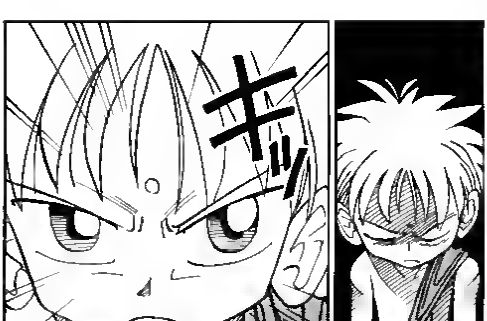

BUT LOOK AT THIS DOG NOW!! YOU CAN SEE HOW HE IS ALL HEALED!!
YOU'RE ARROGENT FOR A NOVICE. REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE ONLY A BODHISATTVA IN TRAINING.
IDIOT!
I ALREADY EXPLAINED THAT IF YOU CHANGE DESTINY, NO MATTER HOW SMALL OF A A CHANGE, COULD HAVE DISASTROUS CONSE-QUENCES. THE BALANCE OF THE UNIVERSE COULD BECOME UNSETTLED


THE FACT THAT YOU DECIDED TO CHANGE DESTINY IS AS SERIOUS AS IF YOU HAD DECIDED TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE DESTINY OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE

THE WHEEL OF DAINICHI NYORAI PROTECTS THE BALANCE OF THE UNIVERSE.
AND THIS KOMA-INU IS PART OF THIS MOVE-MENT.
THE COSMOS MOVES WITH VERY PRECISE MEASURES.

BUT...
I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BAD—

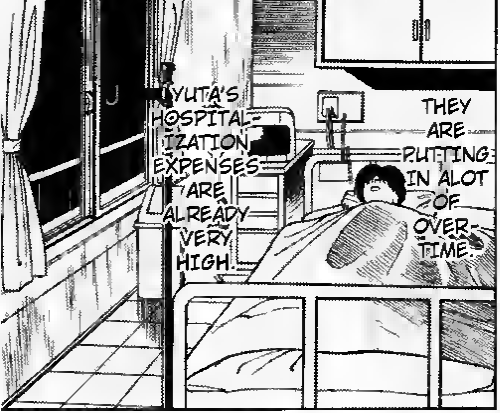

I DECIDED TO TEMPORARILY CONFISCATE...
YOUR ARMOR OF KANNON.
WELL
HEY! STOP!
IN THE MEANTIME, YOU CAN MEDITATE IN JAIL
DESTINY ...
THAT IDIOT...



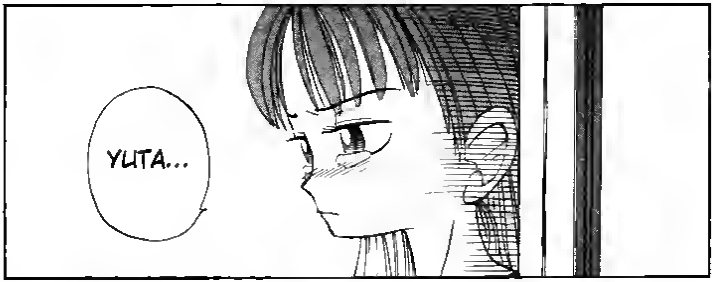
BUT IF THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO, THEN WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSE TO DO?

HE SAID THAT ALL WE HAD TO DO IS TO CONFORM TO WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN OUR DESTINY.

BY DOING THIS, I CAN SHOW MY PURPOSE!
ALRIGHT! I KNOW WHAT I'M SUPPOSE TO DO I'LL GO TO THE HUMAN WOLRD AND TO SHOW TO THEM THAT SAVING A PERSON ISN'T A BAD THING!


YUTA'S HOSPITALIZATION EXPENSES ARE ALREADY VERY HIGH.
THEY ARE PUTTING IN ALOT OF OVERTIME.

MOM AND DAD NEVER COME BACK.


YUTA...

I WON'T LET HIM DIE.
!

WHY...
WHY ARE YOU GOING TO DIE.

I AM SENJU KANNON THE EMISSARY OF THE ONE WHO'LL SAVE EVERYONE WITHOUT EXCEPTION!
DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU? I WON'T LET YOUR LITTLE BROTHER DIE
SENJU...!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SAVE HIM. NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO DO IT. HIS ILLNESS IS INDEED INCURABLE.
WHY DO YOU KEEP SAYING THAT?
!
JUST LEAVE!
DAMN! EVERYTHING I DO IS POINTLESS! I AM WORTHLESS!

TO PRAY?
YOU AREN'T WITHOUT MEANING. YOU MUST ACHIEVE YOUR DREAM!
AND...
IF YOU GIVE UP HOPE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PRAY, AND THEN I CAN'T BE ABLE TO HELP YOU ANYMORE...
YOU AREN'T MAKING ANY SENCE AGAIN...
!
BECAUSE OF PRAYERS FROM PEOPLE THAT US BODHISATTVAS CAN PROVIDE HELP. WITHOUT PRAYERS WE CANNOT OPEN OUR TRUE POTENTIAL.
HE'S PRAY-ING?

WATCH THESE FLOWERS THEY'RE FLOURISH-ING.
.....
WHAT ?

AND HE LOOKS LIKE A BODHI-SATTVA TOO...
HIS IS INCREDIBLE! HE JUST CONCENTRATED A LITTLE... AND THEN HIS EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE CHANGED..
NOW, LET'S GO VISIT YOUR LITTLE BROTHER.
LET'S GO BACK TO THE HOSPITAL
WAH... SEN-JU, YOU...
GOOD
DIE.

!!
BUT,
IT'S NOT!
HIM!
OUAAAH!!!

PROTECTOR OF THE LAW!! AIZEN MYO-O!
HE'S RIGHT HERE!

OR HE'LL KILL YOU!
AHHH! QUICKLY APOLOGIZE SENJU!
AIZEN?
WHY IS SOMEONE OF HIS RANK HERE NOW...!
HIS JOB IS TO PUNISH ANYONE WHO DARES TO GO AGAINST THE LAWS OF THE LAND!
HE IS ONE OF THE PROTECTORS OF THE WHEEL OF DAINICHI NYORAI!
WHA-
NO. NEVER

I PROMISED THAT I'D SAVE HER LITTLE BROTHER!
YOU'RE JUST POOR FOOL!
NO, STOP!
HAH!
YOU ARE ONLY A BODHISATTVA IN TRAINING, YOU ARE FAR TO WEAK FOR ME.
GAAH!
GH!

I'M, SENJU KANNON THE ONE TO SAVE ALL HUMANS!
WHY ARE YOU THROWING YOURSELF AWAY TO SAVE ALL HUMANS?
SO... LET ME EXPLAIN THE TRUTH TO YOU.
TELL ME WHY.
BUT SINCE HE LISTENED TO ALL HUMAN PRAYERS, HE COULD NEVER REACH ENLIGHTEN-MENT FOR HIMSELF.
BODDHI-SATVA KANNON USED HIS THOUSAND HANDS TO SAVE ALL HUMANS.
.....
YOU ARE LESS THAN A BUDDHA; BORN FROM THE DESIRE OF MAN!
YOU ALLY WITH THE HUMANS ONLY TO TURN US BUDDHAS AS ENEMIES!

IF I DON'T DO ANY-THING, SENJU WILL BE KILLED!
I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT THAT GUY'S MECHANICAL ARMS WILL CRUSH HIM!
DON'T GO! AN ANGRY MYO-O IS VERY DAN-GEROUS!
!
SENJU!
IT IS SPECIAL ARMOR THAT REPRE-SENTATIONS OF BUDDHAS GET. THEY GET PIECES LIKE HORNS, OR EXTRA ARMS OR HEADS
"ARMOR?"
…!
SENJU KANNON HAS TONS OF ARMS. SO SHOULDN'T SENJU HAVE THEM TOO..!
…

NEVER!
SENJU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
HURRY UP AND SAY THAT YOU ARE SORRY!
WHY ARE YOU SO STUBBORN!? DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU RISK ALTERING DESTINY FOREVER!
I'LL NEVER
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAVE ALL HUMANS FROM SUFFERING!
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IF YOU REFUSE TO COME TO TERMS, I WILL HAVE TO KILL YOU
SEN-SENJU!
IT'S NOT WRONG... IT'S NOT WRONG... I PROMISED THAT I'D SAVE THAT LITTLE BOY
THEN I WILL SAVE ANOTHER PERSON. TIME AND TIME AGAIN, I WILL DO IT.
WHAT?
!
THIS WHEEL OF LIGHT WILL STOP YOUR RESISTANCE.

MY PURPOSE IS TO SAVE PEOPLE, AND THAT'S WHAT I AM DOING TO DO!
SENJU
...NO. I CAN'T MOVE... MY BODY HAS GONE NUMB....
IDIOT! SINCE YOU WON'T LISTEN, YOU MUST DIE!

NO!
HOW!?
SENJU'S ARMOR...
BUT...
I WAS AFRAID SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN, SO I BROUGHT THIS JUST IN CASE.
JIZO...
DID YOU THINK I WOULD LEAVE YOU UNPROTECTED?
IT'S A GOOD THING I'M ALWAYS WATCHING OVER YOU.
HEH.

SO NOW YOU HAVE ARMOR! THIS MAKES NO DIFFERENCE, SINCE A NOVICE WILL NEVER BEAT A MYO-O SUCH AS MYSELF!

WHERE DID THIS POWER
WHAT...

DON'T LOSE!!
SENJU!

BUDDHA KANNON, I BESEECH YOU THAT ALL ARMS HIT IN UNISON
南無観世音菩薩全手一斉射撃
千手
パンチ
AHH!
THOUSAND FIST STRIKE

VICTORY
NOW I SEE
YOU WON BECAUSE OF THIS GIRL'S PRAYER TO GIVE YOU VICTORY. A PRAY, AS IF HER LIFE W S ON THE LINE.
BUT NEVER FORGET THIS FIGHT. COMPASSION ALONE WON'T SAVE ALL HUMANS.
AH...

YES, YOU CAME IN MY TIME OF NEED AND I THANK YOU.
I JUST BROUGHT YOUR ARMOR ALONG TO HELP YOU!
AHH! WHAT DID I DO!!
...OH YEAH.
I UNDERSTAND THAT! BUT NOW I'M STUCK IN THIS MESS OF YOURS!
ONE OF THEM IS ALREADY DONE.
NOW ALL WE GOT TO DO IS COVER THE WORLD AND SAVE ALL THE HUMANS.
THIS IS THE STORY OF BUDDHA STATUES.
THE END

HISTORY OF BUTSU ZONE AND CREDITS PAGE!

BUTSU ZONE IS TAKEI'S FIRST SUCCESS, LONG RUNNING MANGA. WELL, IT'S NOT VERY LONG, BUT LONGER THAN JUMBOR, AND THAT'S WHAT REALLY COUNTS ANYWAYS, BACK IN THE SUMMER OF 1996 (I THINK), AFTER THE SUCCESS OF HIS MANGA ITAKO NO ANNA, HE PUTS OUT HIS FIRST ONESHOT INTO WEEKLY SHONEN JUMP, "BUTSU ZONE." EVERYBODY LIKES IT, AND THEN IT IS PUBLISHED IN WEEKLY SHONEN JUMP. THEN IT GOES ON IT'S NORMAL CHAPTER RUN FOR 19 CHAPTERS BEFORE BEING CANCELLED. NOW, THE REASON IT WAS CANCELLED WAS BECAUSE IT HAD A BIT TOO MANY BUDDIST REFERENCES. IT'S NOT THAT PEOPLE WE'RE OFFENDED BY IT OR ANYTHING, IT'S JUST ALOT OF PEOPLE DIDN'T REALLY GET ALL THE REFERENCES OFF-HAND. EVERYBODY LOVED EVERYTHING ELSE ABOUT THE MANGA. THAT'S WHY, A FEW MONTHS LATER, SHAMAN KING WAS BORN! TAKEI'S EDITORS BASICALLY TOLD HIM TO TELL THE SAME STORY, JUST REDUCE THE BUDDHISM ALOT.

NOW, THIS ISN'T THE END OF THE STORY. BUTSU ZONE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE STORY TAKEI WANTED TO TELL. SHAMAN KING IS THE STORY PEOPLE WANTED TO HEAR. BUT THIS DIFFERENCE DIDN'T STOP ANYBODY. TOWARDS THE START OF SHAMAN KING'S "SECOND WIND" (THIS IS THE VOLUMES 27-30), TAKEI DESIDED THAT HE WOULD WANT TO BRING BUTSU ZONE BACK. BY NOW, HE HAS THE NOTEABLITY OF A MANGA AUTHOR, SK IS STARTING TO LOOK UP, AND AN END OF THE SERIES IS IN SIGHT (IN HIS MIND). SO, SENJU, THE LEAD CHARACTER IN BUTSU ZONE MAKES A SPECIAL, FULLY PLAYABLE APPERENCE IN THE SHAMAN KING FUNBARI SPIRITS GAME FOR PS2 IN JAPAN (MORE ON THIS GAME, LATER THIS MONTH!). WITH THIS GAME, THE SFOV MUSIC CDS WERE CREATED. THIS IS NOTEWORTHY, SINCE TAKEI WAS ABLE TO GET SOME OF THE KEY VOICE ACTORS OF SK CHARACTERS IN ONE PLACE, AND HELP SET UP FOR HIS NEXT PROJECT, BUTSU ZONE DRAMA CDS.

THE BUTSU ZONE DRAMA CDS WERE AN INTERESTING PROJECT. TAKEI DIDN'T REALLY HAVE TOO MUCH BACKING BEHIND GETTING BUTSU ZONE BACK OUT ON THE MARKET. SO, IN ORDER TO CREATE THESE DRAMA CDS, MOST OF THE START UP MONEY WAS OUT OF TAKEI'S OWN POCKET. AVEX COVERED ALOT OF PRODUCTION COSTS AND SUCH, BUT THIS WAS TAKEI'S GAME, AND HE RAN WITH IT. LIKE THE BUTSU ZONE VOLUMES, THERE ARE 3 DRAMA CDS. CD 1 COVERS THE START OF VOLUME 1 OF THE MANGA AND THE ENTIRE ONESHOT OF ITAKO NO ANNA. CD 2 FINISHES UP VOLUME 1 AND GETS INTO VOLUME 2 A BIT. CD 3 PICKS UP A BIT OF VOLUME 2, BUT THEN GOES ONTO AN ALTERNATE ENDING, WHICH IS DIFFERENT FROM THE MANGA. I GUESS, THIS IS HOW TAKEI WANTED BUTSU ZONE IF HE COULD WRITE IT OVER AGAIN. AND WITH THAT NOTE, WE ALL THOUGHT THAT BUTSU ZONE WAS BASICALLY PUT TO A REST. BUT WE WE'RE PROVED WRONG.

WITH THE RELEASE OF THE JYUKI NINGEN JUMBOR VOLUME IN JAPAN, THERE WAS AN ANNOUCEMENT "BUTSU ZONE, TWO COMPLETE VOLUMES! COMING SOON!" SO, BUTSU ZONE ISN'T OVER YET. ON JULY 18TH, 2007, THERE WILL BE 2 REPRINT VOLUMES OF BUTSU ZONE RELEASED IN JAPAN. ORGINALLY IT WAS 3 VOLUMES, BUT EACH VOLUME HAD A ONESHOT AT THE END OF IT. SO, WE ARE ASSUMING THAT ALL THESE ONESHOTS WILL BE REMOVED, AND THIS SHOULD CONDENSE TO 2 VOLUMES WORTH. SINCE THESE ARE REPRINTS, WE BELIEVE IT WILL STICK TO THE ORGINAL ENDING. BUT THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE STUFF TO BE ADDED! ONCE THESE VOLUMES ARE RELEASED, I'LL HAVE MORE INFO.

NOW, I'LL PRESENT TO YOU, THE MANGA ONESHOT THAT STARTED BUTSU ZONE, SHAMAN KING, JYUKI NINGEN JUMBOR, AND BASICALLY TAKEI'S ENTIRE CAREER... THE BUTSU ZONE ONE SHOT!

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TRANSLATIONS: XIN

TYPESETTING: ANDYSISLANDS

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PLEASE BUY BUTSU ZONE WHEN IT'S LICENSED IN YOUR AREA! NEW REPRINT VOLUMES ARE COMING SOON IN JAPAN, SO BUY THEM!

(EVEN IF THIS ONESHOT ISN'T IN IT)